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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2008 for one month from March 2, 2009 to April 2, 2009.

Attached please find our payment in the amount of \$940.00 covering the RCE filing fee (\$810) and for the cost of the extension of time (\$130). If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

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